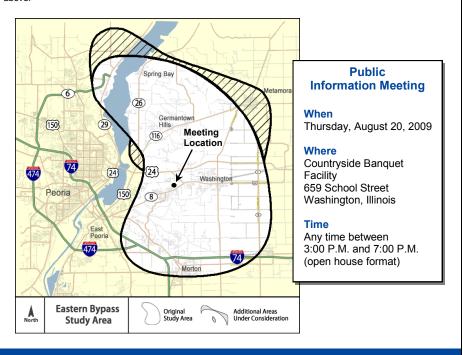


## Public Meeting Announcement EASTERN BYPASS STUDY

The Illinois Department of Transportation is conducting a study of an eastern bypass that would join Interstate 74 with Illinois Route 6 in the Peoria Metropolitan Area. Counties within the study area include Peoria, Woodford, and Tazewell. The study is currently focused on identifying several alternative project "corridors" as the first step in selecting a preferred route location for the proposed highway.

The study's second public meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20. The meeting will be an opportunity to review the work that has been completed so far, especially the contributions made by the study's Community Advisory Group. This work includes identification of important community features, problems the project could address, and possible corridor locations. The meeting will be held in an open house format. Interested members of the public are free to attend any time from 3:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. For more information about this meeting or the study in general, contact: Mr. Eric Therkildsen, P.E., Program Development Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation, 401 Main Street, Peoria, IL 61602, Telephone (309) 671-3333.

The Countryside Banquet Facility is accessible to disabled individuals. Individuals with special needs should notify Mr. Therkildsen, at least 3 days in advance of the meeting, at the address and phone number above



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